IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taro HASHIMOTO et al.

Title: SERVER/CLIENT SYSTEM, LOAD

DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, LOAD

DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND LOAD

DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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Sir:

This amendment is being requested to correct errors in the Examiner's amendment of June 14.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: